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For: APOPTOTIC ENTITIES FOR USE
IN TREATMENT OF
NEURODEGENERATIVE AND
OTHER NEUROLOGICAL
DISORDERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated April 16, 2002, a Restriction Requirement, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-15, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter disclosed therein.

Please add the following new claims 20-46:

--20. A method for preparing a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment

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and/or prophylaxis of neurodegenerative and other neurological medical disorders in